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REMARKS

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1. Fewer troops than previously observed seemed to be in the Lieberose (N 52/
A 49) maneuver area on 5 July 1950. [redacted] troops had
left in early July 1950. Tanks, armored scout cars and trucks were alleged-
ly loaded on trains in Jamlitz on 2 and 3 July 1950, the loading being done
under combat conditions. The trains left toward Frankfurt/Oder.*

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2. About 20 tanks and 60 trucks, including trucks [redacted] were
in the parking lot at kilometer mark 5.7 on the Jamlitz-Staaken road. The
tanks were covered with canvas. There may have been more tanks. The site
was guarded by sentries on watchtowers.

3. Two T-34 tanks, each occupied by 12 soldiers, moved from the range toward
the parking lot. One T-34 tank and two JS tanks were seen at firing prac-
tice on the range east of the Staakow-Leeskow road.

4. A repair shop was south of the Leeskow-Jamlitz road, near the road block.
Four T-34 tanks standing there were having their engines replaced. Special
truck [redacted] was seen at the repair shop.

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5. The large bakery in the area of the former Jamlitz concentration camp, on
the street leading from the Lieberose railroad station to town, was in opera-
tion. Truck [redacted] was seen there.

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6. Motor vehicles [redacted]

[redacted] were observed at the camp on 5 July 1950. **

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- * Comment. Some units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div practicing in the Lieberose
maneuver area probably returned to their home station. [redacted]

[redacted] a train leaving Lieberose (Jamlitz) toward Cottbus on 2 July 1950. According to motor
vehicle [redacted] the train carried an element of the 7th Gds
Mecz Div which probably was returning to its home station.

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- ** Comment. The motor vehicle [redacted] indicate that the majority of the
component units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div was still in Lieberose on 5 July 1950.

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